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File: Claims 1-1

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8 March 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Record

SUBJECT : [REDACTED] 25X1A9A

1. In accordance with my discussions with [REDACTED] of EE Division, I called Mr. Ira M. Lowe and told him that I had found out something about his case and that it appeared that it would be preferable for the people who knew about it to talk directly to his client, [REDACTED], because of the nature of some of the information involved. Mr. Lowe said he realized that there was classified information involved but that his client had revealed nothing except the documents which Mr. Lowe had showed me. I said I felt the case could not very well be discussed frankly and fully without getting into classified information and suggested a full discussion with [REDACTED] to try and define the points at issue before talking to Mr. Lowe. Mr. Lowe asked that we meet in his office and as soon as the conversation got away from unclassified matters, [REDACTED] and the Government representatives go into another office. I said I would take this up with the people concerned and Mr. Lowe suggested Friday, 28 February, at 4:30 p.m.

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2. After much discussion back and forth as to the proper place to hold the meeting, it was determined that it would be held in the Pentagon on Monday, 7 March. At the meeting it was determined that no information was forthcoming from the claimant that was not available in Agency files and, therefore, the claim will be denied. [REDACTED] of this Office will verbally notify Mr. Lowe of the denial on Thursday, 10 March.

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cc: SO - [REDACTED]
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